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THE JENNINGS NURSERY

JENNINGS, LOUISIANA.



Pecan Trees
Fruit Trees
Shade Trees
Ornamentals

FOR THE SOUTH

All Fruit Trees are Very
Scarce This Season, So
Order Early to Make Sure
To Get What You Want.

TREES.

"I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree;
A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me
But only God can make a tree."

—Joyce Kilmer.

TERMS AND PRICES.

All prices are F. O. B. Jennings, La. No orders shipt C. O. D. Full remittance should accompany all orders for immediate shipment. On advance orders, 25% down, balance when trees are to be shipt.

If trees do not come up to specification or do not please you, notify us at once; we will be glad to hear from you and adjust the matter to your satisfaction.

SHIPPING DIRECTIONS.

Give plain and explicit directions for shipping: if Express station is different from Post Office, give both.

SHIPPING SEASON.

The sooner after December 1st the better, but trees are successfully planted as late as April 1st. Orange trees can be planted any time of the year.

PRUNING.

Pruning very often means success or failure in planting trees; nearly all trees must be severely pruned, and unless this is done at the nursery, it is nearly always neglected; few nurseries take time to do this and send out trees with their entire top, and the average planter, not understanding pruning, plants them just as they come with the result that many of the trees die and many more develop an unshapely or bad top. It means much additional expense for us to do this but we want our trees to grow and will properly prune every one we send out unless advised to the contrary. We are not satisfied with the performance of our trees unless you are, so tell us about them from time to time.

OUR GUARANTEE.

All trees are guaranteed to be true to label and we will replace, free of cost, any that should prove otherwise. All trees will be properly packed to reach you in first class condition. If trees should appear dry when they arrive bury them in moist ground for a few days or soak them in water a couple hours before planting. We will be glad at all times to advise our customers on questions regarding their trees such as spraying for different kinds of insects and plant diseases, pruning, etc.

"PLANT A PECAN GROVE

And when you are old it will support you" said J. B. Wight before the American Pomological Society. Mr. Wight knows by experience, for the "Country Gentleman" reports that a single Pecan tree planted by Wight yielded \$150.00 in one season.

"The Paper-Shell Pecan has a greater future than any other nut raised in this country," says Geo. K. Holmes, U. S. Bureau of Statistics.

"Pecan production is destined to become one of the most important lines of orchard development in the United States," says page 1101, Vol. 54 of the U. S. Congressional Record.

Paper-Shell Pecans of the improved varieties are the most delicious as well as the most nutritious nuts in the world," says Luther Burbank, the Edison of Agriculture. "They are higher in food value than any other nuts, either native or foreign." "We have now one pecan where we ought to have a million," he adds.

"RAISE A CROP OF NUTS"

Says Dr. J. H. Kellogg, head of the famous Battle Creek Sanitarium. "The nut tree is the most efficient means of converting sunshine into food-stuffs," he states. He shows how it takes two acres two years to produce a steer weighing 600 pounds, while you can secure from the same amount of land "twenty times as much food from nut trees as from the fattened steer and food of the same general character, but of superior quality." His statement that "the nut growers of the future will be the aristocrats of the agricultural world" finds complete verification in the statement of Burbank that, "The longevity of the pecan orchard and its immense earning power make it one of the most permanent and profitable of agricultural investments."

Beware!

Nearly everyone has been approached during the past few years by unscrupulous tree peddlers who carried (for "bait") a pocket full of extra large nuts, and a large amount of misinformation about wonderful yields and profits that are certain from their trees which bear in Two Years; these fellows should be avoided the same as a gold brick swin-

dler. A local planter made one of these crooks the proposition that he would deposit, to be paid in two years if the trees had fruit, twice his price for an acre or more of pecan trees, to be planted and cared for according to his instructions. Needless to say there was no deal.

While the planting of a pecan grove is considered by conservative men, who have investigated the proposition from all angles, to be a splendid investment, it is not a get-rich-quick scheme altho well-cared-for 10-year groves have changed hands at \$1000.00 per acre.

The pecan is certainly the logical shade, avenue or ornamental tree; why plant Oaks, Sycamores, Catalpas, etc., which produce nothing but leaves when a Pecan will grow in the same place and produce a valuable and nutritious food crop? It is hard to express the delight and satisfaction of picking up pecans from under your own trees.

Many of our trees planted 5 or 6 years ago have this year born their first crop; this is about what may generally be expected, altho some of them bore much earlier.

The term "paper shell" as applied to pecans has been so much abused that it means nothing and is misleading for it is applied to all named varieties and very often to common seedlings.

We are growing eleven of the leading varieties: Stuart, Frotcher, Success, VanDeman, Schley, Pabst, Moneymaker, Alley, Delmas, Bradley and President, and recommend using three or more kinds in every planting, always including some Stuart; this is said to aid in pollinating or fertilizing the blooms.

The scions or buds from which our trees are grown are taken from bearing trees of known performance, and we use special precautions in digging to get as much of the root system as possible; you thereby get a tree that will not only grow but will make good when old enough to fruit.

The following prices are as low as good trees can be sold for:

	Each	Doz.	100
3 to 4 ft.	\$1.00	\$11.00	\$ 80.00
4 to 5 ft.	1.25	14.00	100.00
5 to 7 ft.	1.75	18.00	125.00
7 to 9 ft.	2.50	26.00	200.00
9 to 12 ft.	5.00	45.00	

Write for special prices on larger sizes.

The last two sizes are best adapted to planting in pastures, barnyard, etc. They are more easily protected from stock, being out of reach and requiring only two posts supported by cross pieces and a wrap or two of barbed wire to prevent them being rubbed over.

TOP-WORKING LARGE PECAN TREES.

If you have seedling (grown from seed) Pecan trees that are not bearing at all or bearing small inferior nuts, do not chop them down, for they can be made to produce the fine named varieties by budding in the branches. Hickory trees can also be transformed into Pecans by the same process. Prices made known on application.

ORANGES.

There is a peculiar charm about an orange tree that is never experienced in any other fruit; no home or orchard within 75 miles of the coast should be without one or more orange trees.

SATSUMAS.

The *U* Satsuma is the hardiest, the earliest bearing and most delicious of all oranges, and on account of its loose rind or skin which permits peeling almost as easily as a banana it can be eaten without soiling the hands or spilling a drop of juice.

	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 ft.	\$.75	\$ 8.25
3 to 4 ft.	1.00	11.00
4 to 5 ft.	1.25	13.75
5 to 7 ft.	1.75	19.25

Taken up with large ball of earth and securely sewed on with burlap at double above price.

SPECIAL.

4-year old Satsuma Orange trees with ripe fruit on them. These trees are dug with a large ball of earth around roots and crated so as to reach you in good condition. Prices per tree: Heavy \$4.00; Extra Heavy \$5.50.

LOUISIANA SWEETS.

This is the favorite orange with many planters; makes a much larger tree than Satsuma, and being

later, gives a longer orange season. Prices same as for Satsumas.

POMELO, GRAPE FRUIT.

Pomelos were formerly considered a tender, tropical tree but recent experience has proven that some varieties will stand as much cold as most oranges. We handle only these hardy varieties. Prices same as oranges.

KUMQUATS.

Nearly everyone knows what Kumquats are. They are both ornamental and fruiting. The tiny oranges being in big demand for preserves, marmalades, etc. Send for copy of our receipt for Kumquat jellies, etc.

1-year old trees \$1.00 each

2-year old trees 1.50 each

3-year old trees 2.00 each

PEACHES.

There is no good reason why farmers and tree planters in general do not grow more peaches; probably the worst enemy of peach trees is the San Jose scale and that is easily controlled by spraying. Get a copy of our spray catalogue.

The following varieties are recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture as being the best adapted to this district: ✓ Pallas, a red freestone, June; ✓ Florida Gem, red freestone, June; ✓ Triana, red freestone, June; ✓ Onderdonk, yellow freestone, July.

The following are also well adapted to the general South: ✓ Triump, yellow freestone, May; Colon, white freestone, June; Mamie Ross, white clingstone, May; Taber, white clingstone, June. The white peaches are more or less streaked with red.

Prices on Peaches	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 ft., small	\$.45	\$ 4.95
3 to 4 ft., medium	.75	8.25
4 to 6 ft., large	1.00	10.00

SPECIAL PEACH.

In our last years catalogue we announced a special Peach which we have called Jeff Davis. Since that time we have had another crop and it looks better than ever; not a rotten or wormy fruit and not sprayed. Price \$1.50 each.

P L U M S.

The right kind of plums are probably the surest or most reliable fruit trees one can plant. The Excelsior and Terrell varieties are generally so well known that description is unnecessary; they are sure heavy yielders and are recommended by the Department of Agriculture for this District. We also offer McRea, Abundance and Burbank.

Prices on Plums	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 ft., small	\$.45	\$ 4.95
3 to 4 ft., medium	.75	8.25
4 to 6 ft., large	1.00	10.00

P E A R S.

In pears we are offering only the three varieties usually recognized as the best adapted to the lower South: ✓ Kieffer, ✓ Garber and ✓ LeConte. The two former are what is commonly called a "cooking" and the other "eating."

Prices on Pears, one-year whips	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 ft., small	\$.50	\$5.50
3 to 4 ft., medium	.60	6.60
2-year Trees, well branched.		
4 to 5 ft., medium	.75	8.25
5 to 6 ft., large	1.00	11.00

F I G S.

Figs need no introduction; every home, city or country should have one or more trees. In our opinion the one Best Fig is the Celeste, also called ✓ Little Blue, ✓ Sugar, Creole, Native, etc. We also offer the ✓ White Adriatic.

Prices on figs	Each	Doz.
1 to 2 ft., small	\$.30	\$3.30
2 to 3 ft., medium	.40	4.40
3 to 4 ft., standard	.50	5.50
4 to 5 ft., large	.75	8.25

JAPAN PERSIMMONS.

Have you learned to like this luscious and nutritious fruit yet? When you do you will wonder why they are not grown more extensively. Few fruits are better than a perfectly ripe Persimmon. They are the easiest grown of all fruits; have no serious insect enemies; do not get wormy and will grow almost anywhere.

Price on budded Japan Persimmons	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 ft., small	\$.50	\$5.50
3 to 4 ft., medium	.60	6.60
4 to 5 ft., standard	.75	8.25
5 to 7 ft., large	1.00	11.00
3 to 4 yr. extra size	1.50	15.00 to 2.50

G R A P E S.

Both the Muscadines and the hardier varieties of bunch grapes do well in the lower South but "keep off" the fancy California varieties—they are failures here. Concord also is not recommended. Only the hardy varieties such as we list should be planted. Bunch grapes: ✓ Champion, black; ✓ Niagra, white; ✓ Agwam, reddish brown. Muscadine; James, black, and Scuppernong, bronze.

Price on both types	Each	Doz.
1 year vines	\$.35	\$3.85
2 year vines	.50	5.50
3 year vines	.65	6.25

M U L B E R R I E S.

Mulberries are being planted more extensively each year; they are valuable in chicken and hog lots, and the Stubbs variety is very fine for home use, a good flavor with enough acid to make it palatable. Hicks or everbearing, on account of its longer season, is probably best for chickens, etc.

Prices on both kinds	Each	Doz.
3 to 4 ft., medium	\$.50	\$5.50
4 to 5 ft., standard	.75	8.25
5 to 7 ft., large	1.00	10.00

P O M G R A N A T E S.

Though usually grown as a shrub, pomgranates can be trained to well shaped trees; in either form they are good ornamentals and the fruit is relished by everyone.

Prices on Pomgranates	Each	Doz.
1 to 2 ft., small	25c	\$2.75
2 to 3 ft., medium	35c	3.85
3 to 4 ft., standard	50c	5.50

APPLES, CHERRIES, APRICOTS, NECTARINES AND QUINCES.

The above named fruits are not commonly planted in this District but we have a few for those who want to try them. Price 75c each.

BLACKBERRIES AND DEWBERRIES.

Did it ever occur to you that you can grow these delicious large cultivated berries right in your own garden? Well, you can. Plant a row of them along the fence and you will never regret it.

Price for either kind \$1.50 per Doz. \$10.00 per 100.

STRAWBERRIES.

Lady Thompson and Klondyke, \$1.00 per 100.

SHADE TREES AND ORNAMENTALS.

CAMPHOR.

Camphors are one of the best evergreen shade trees in the South; very extensively used in cities and towns for street or avenue planting; can also be trimmed for hedges.

	Each	Doz.
3 to 4 ft.	\$.75	\$8.25
4 to 5 ft.	1.00	11.00
5 to 7 ft.	1.50	16.50
7 to 9 ft.	2.50	22.00

The above prices are for bare root trees which must be completely defoliated and severely cut back; however they can be shipt with entire top, leaves and all, if dug with large ball of earth with roots and sewed on with burlap. Price three times that of bare root trees.

WILD PEACH OR CHERRY LAUREL.

This tree is quite similar to Camphor; some prefer it—Evergreen. Price same as camphor.

RED BUD OR JUDAS TREE.

We don't know whether or not Judas tied his rope to this tree but if he did he used good judgment for it was his only chance to have flowers. This is a dandy native flowering and shade tree; in early spring before the leaves appear the entire tree, from the ends of the twigs to the ground, is a mass of pink blooms. Very desirable.

	Each
4 to 5 ft.	\$1.00
5 to 7 ft.	1.50
7 to 9 ft.	2.00

TEXAS UMBRELLA.

These are the fastest growing shade trees we have; they are rather short lived but are planted

for quick temporary shade to be removed when the permanent, slow growers attain a good size.

	Each	Doz.
3 to 4 ft.	\$.50	\$5.00
4 to 5 ft.	.75	7.50
5 to 6 ft.	1.00	10.00
6 to 7 ft.	1.25	12.50

MAGNOLIA GRADNIFLORA.

Our State flower and the grandest evergreen in our Southern forests; immense sweet scented white flowers, grows to a very large tree.

The following prices are for balled and burlapt which means "tree insurance:"

1½ to 2 ft.	Each	\$1.50
2 to 3 ft.	Each	2.00
3 to 4 ft.	Each	3.00

P A L M S.

The two best known palms are Washingtonia Robusta or California Fan Palm and Phoenix Canariensis or Canary Island Date Palm; they are very hardy, adapted to outdoor planting thruout the Gulf Coast.

	Each	Pair
12 to 18 inches	\$1.00	\$1.75
18 to 24 inches	2.00	3.50
2 to 3 ft.	3.00	5.50
3 to 4 ft.	5.00	8.50

A R B O R V I T A E S.

We offer two varieties; Pyrmidalis and Orientalis; these evergreen shrubs are much used in cemeteries and formal plantings.

Price, balled and burlapt:	Each	Pair
1½ to 2 ft	\$1.50	\$2.75
2 to 3 ft	2.00	3.50
3 to 4 ft	2.50	4.50

CAPE JESSAMINE.

This evergreen white flowering shrub is also much used in cemeteries. Small plants each 35c; Large plants 50c each.

CREPE MYRTLE

These are the finest deciduous or non evergreen flowering shrub or tree that grows in the South;

they are a mass of bloom from June 'till October. Pink, Crimson, Purple and White.

2 to 3 ft.	\$.40 each
3 to 4 ft	.60 each
4 to 5 ft	.75 each

ALTHEA OR ROSE OF SHARON.

A deciduous flowering tree or shrub; Pink, White, Purple. Prices same as for Crepe Myrtle.

CAMELLIAS OR JAPONICAS.

These beautiful Winter blooming shrubs deserve a place in every Southern planting. We offer them in double White, Pink, Red and Variegated. Price balled and burlapt:

10 to 12 inches	\$1.00 each
12 to 15 inches	1.50 each
15 to 18 inches	2.00 each
18 to 24 inches	3.00 each
24 to 36 inches	4.00 each

We can furnish beautiful large specimens of all varieties. Prices on application.

AZALEAS.

The dazzling beauty of an Azalea, if full bloom, cannot be described; they must be seen to be appreciated. They are evergreen in this latitude; flowers appear in early Spring. These plants were formerly imported from Europe and are therefore very scarce. Crimson, Purple, Salmon, White and striped.

12 to 15 inch plants bushy set with buds \$3.00 each.

MAGNOLIA FUSCATA.

One of the most popular evergreen shrubs for the South. The banana like fragrance of its yellow flowers is so pronounced that it is recognized yards away.

12 to 15 inches	\$1.00 each
15 to 18 inches	1.50 each
18 to 24 inches	2.00 each
24 to 36 inches	3.00 each
3 to 4 ft.	5.00 each

SWEET OLIVE.

This is another favorite Southern evergreen shrub; it is known for its sweet scented white

blooms which begin in the Fall and continue several months.

10 to 12 inches	\$.60 each
12 to 15 inches	1.00 each
15 to 18 inches	1.50 each
18 to 24 inches	2.00 each
2 to 3 ft.	2.50 each
3 to 4 ft.	3.50 each

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA,

A rather dwarf evergreen shrub; blooms from May till frost.

12 to 18 inch plants each 75c.

R O S E S.

These "Queen of Flowers" are not being planted nearly as much as they should be; nothing is more attractive than beautiful roses. We offer the following well known varieties:

Climbers: Marechal Niel, yellow; Wooten, red; Crimson Rambler, Clothilde, White. Bush: red; Papa Gontier; Marshal P. Wilder, Pink, Killarney, Paul Neron, Madam Cochet, White, Killarney, F. K. Druschki, Lamarque. Yellow, Letty Cole, Safrano, Etoile De Lyon. We offer only strong, field grown plants.

	Each	Doz.
1 year bushes	\$.50	\$5.00
2 year "	.75	7.50
3 year "	1.00	10.00

H Y D R A N G E A S

White, Pink and Blue 75c each

SHASTA DAISIES.

15 each, 1.50 doz.

YELLOW JESSAMINE.

50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

WISTERIAS,

White and Purple. 50c, 75c and \$1.00

JAPAN IVY

For covering walls etc, 50 each.

CLIMBING FIG.

A small-leaved evergreen vine that clings to any kind of wall, completely covering in a short time. Each 25c; Doz., \$2.50.

TRUMPET VINE.

A vigorous hardy deciduous vine producing large clusters of reddish-yellow trumpet-shaped flower, blooms all summer. Strong vines, 75c each.

CONFEDERATE JESSAMINE.

Fine evergreen climber producing large numbers of white flowers in the Early Spring. 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

ROSA DE MONTANA, MEXICAN ROSE, LOVE VINE, MOUNTAIN ROSE, ETC.

A beautiful vine with heart-shaped leaves producing great clusters of rose-pink flowers; blooms all summer and Fall when few flowers are to be seen.

2 year plants	\$.50 each
3 year plants	.75
4 year plants	1.00 each

F E R N S.

Ferns are the most popular decorative house plants. We offer 4 of the best varieties; Boston, Fish Tail, Stag Horn and Sword.

Large size, 75c each.

P R I V E T.

We offer only the Amoor River South variety of privet; it is a much more satisfactory hedge plant than the old California variety, being evergreen and more bushy and compact.

18 to 24 in. \$1.50 doz; \$10.00 per 100.

S E R V I C E B U L L E T I N S.

If you want information on care, cultivation, etc., of any particular tree or plant, drop us a line and we will gladly furnish same.

F R E E G R A P E V I N E S.

If you will send us the names of 10 property owners who you think would be interested in our catalogue, we will include a grape vine in your order for your trouble.

NEW VARIETIES.

If you have in your own grounds, or know of any particularly interesting or noteworthy fruit tree that grew from seed, we would be glad to hear about it and if agreeable would investigate and if found valuable would arrange to propagate it for our mutual benefit. It is in this way that most new varieties are produced

THE LITTLE PRUNING BOOK.

This valuable little book is being Nationally advertised by the publishers and sold for 50c. We will let our customers have it at that price or we will send a free copy with a \$7.50 or more order for trees.

PRUNING SHEARS.

Many customers would like to get a hold of a good pair of pruning shears but don't know where to get them. We can supply the best shears made in this country (Swiss Pattern) at the regular retail price of \$2.75 or a cheaper one, fairly good, at \$1.05.

The Annual Round-Up of Tree Swindlers in Mississippi.

About this time every year, the extension forces in Mississippi and many other southern states, find that farmers are being swindled by some form of misrepresentation in the sale, setting out, treatment or care of fruit trees and ornamental shrubbery. Sometimes it assumes one form and then another, but in the main the fakers sell trees of inferior quality for more than good ones are worth under a promise to keep them pruned and free from disease for a period of years, or "inoculate" existing trees to free them from insects and disease with the assurance that they will bear an abundant crop the next year. Farmers have more money this year than usual and the unscrupulous tree dealers seem to feel that it should be a case of "come easy go easy" according to Mr. E. F. White, extension horticulturist of the Mississippi A. and M. College.

The most conspicuous fake practiced is that where an agent takes an order for trees charging a big price for the trees and proposing to prune and spray them for a period of three years. So far as is known, nurseries which agree to do this thing

have never in a single instance fulfilled their obligations. In other words, what happens is that these people get about three prices for their tree, deliver the trees to the farmer and are never heard of again. It is difficult to single out just what nurseries are practicing this sort of business because so many of this type of nurseries operate under one name this year and next year under a different name so as to avoid having their crookedness exposed. It is surprising how many people will intrust their orders with such men—paying several prices for their fruit trees without once stopping to investigate the reliability of the company. These fake agents are operating in Mississippi today and have been operating for the past two months.

Mr. White's advice to any farmer who has already given his order to such an agent, is to immediately countermand that order. The farmer's next step is to get in touch with his county agent at his county seat or with the Extension Horticulturist, Agricultural College, Mississippi, and find out of them the varieties of fruit trees best suited to Mississippi, and also to get from them a list of reliable nurseries with whom he may deal.

The above is a copy of clipping from a well known Southern Farm journal and applies equally well to Louisiana. We also warn tree planters against buying their stoch from irresponsible parties. We have been in business for 10 years under the same name and expect to be here a while longer; in fact we are just getting started. We are associated with the following organizations which is further proof of our reliability:

Southwestern Association of Nurserymen, Southern Nurserymens Association, National Nut Growers Association, Louisiana Horticultural Society, Florida Horticultural Society, and numerous others.

S P R A Y E R S .

We are agents for the well known "Hurst" sprayers; anything from a shoo-fly to a power machine. Write for special sprayer catalogue.

SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP.

This probably the best all-round preparation for spraying every form of plant life that is attacked by insects; equally good for tender plants and large trees. To our customers at 40c per lb.

